



BIBLIOGRAPHY ON EARLY EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS

A selection of readings on early education partnerships, arranged alphabetically, by title.

Blending and Braiding Funds To Support Early Care and Education Initiatives

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A strategy brief highlighting the successes and lessons learned in blending early childhood funding streams.

Available from: The Finance Project

1401 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 800

Washington, DC 20005

http://www.financeproject.org/FP%20Blending%20Funds%201_24.pdf

Child Care Collaboration: An Internet Resource Pathfinder Fravel, Rita M.I. (1998)

A tool listing internet sites that have child care collaboration resources.

Available from: Head Start Publications Management Center

1025 Vermont Ave. NW, Suite 1025

Washington, DC 20005

http://www.headstartinfo.org/infocenter/guides/cc_intro.htm

Collaboration Framework: Addressing Community Capacity Bergstrom, Arno et al. (1995)

A paper written to assist individuals and practitioners who are either starting collaborations or need help in strengthening an existing collaboration, to achieve clearly defined outcomes.

Available from: National Network for Collaboration

219 FLC, Box 5016

Fargo, ND 58105-5016

701-231-7259

<http://crs.uvm.edu/nnco/collab/framework.html>

Collaboration Handbook: Creating, Sustaining, and Enjoying the Journey Winer, Michael and Karen Ray (1994)

Presents key elements of effective collaboration. Describes collaboration as a process that gets people to work together in new ways, and as a continuing phenomenon with a wide range of results that empower people and systems to change.

Available from: Amherst H. Wilder Foundation

919 Lafond Avenue

Saint Paul, MN 55104

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www.wilder.org

Early Care and Education Partnerships: State Actions and Local Lessons Schilder, Diane and Ellen Kiron, Kimberly Elliott (2003)

The findings in this report are based on a qualitative analysis of the QUILT state and local profiles, developed through extensive interviews with state and local leaders, followed by an analysis of the resulting data.

Available from: Education Development Center/Partnership Impact Research Project
55 Chapel Street
Newton, MA 02458
http://www.ccf.edc.org/ecare_edupartner.pdf

Education and Care: Early Childhood Programs and Services for Low-Income Families U.S. General Accounting Office (1999)

GAO report HEHS-00-11, describing early care and education services funded at federal and state levels for low-income children, difficulty faced by low-income parents in accessing services, and collaborative efforts among child care/early childhood officials to address parents' difficulties.

Available from: U.S. General Accounting Office
P.O. Box 37050
Washington, DC 20013
202-512-6000
<http://www.education.ky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/ettup6x6g5bs55f6v6satg4tjwgrk2lrpjofzoh37uuft47tena3zqrwgugfzsahpqltv3zv7fkvhdr4x2leyrk6afe/FinalFullVersionKYECS121803.pdf>

First Steps, Promising Futures: State Prekindergarten Initiatives in the Early 1990s

Adams, Gina and Jodi Sandfort (1994)

An overview of an array of initiatives to help prekindergarten-age children succeed in school.

Available from: Children's Defense Fund/Publications Department
25 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
202-628-8787

Head Start and Child Care: Partners Not Competitors Koppel, Sharon G. (1995)

Ideas for Head Start and child care professionals who want to explore new opportunities to best meet the needs of low income families.

Available from: Support Services for Child Care Professionals
P. O. Box 57
Lumberville, PA 18933
215-297-5005

Looking Into New Mirrors: Lessons for Early Childhood Finance and System-Building

Stoney, Louise (1998)

Policy report examining ways that existing financing mechanisms might be expanded or linked to develop an early care and education financing system.

Available from: www.nccic.org/pubs/mirrors.html

The Nimble Collaboration: Fine-Tuning Your Collaboration for Lasting Success

Ray, Karen (2002)

A guide to assist existing collaborations to the next stage: becoming more effective through focusing on results, shaping relationships, and structuring for resilience.

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Not By Chance: Creating an Early Care and Education System for America's Children

Kagan, Sharon L. (1997)

Synthesizes major findings and recommendations from the *Quality 2000* initiative.

Available from: Bush Center in Child Development and Social Policy/Yale University

310 Prospect Street

New Haven, CT 06511

Promising Partnerships II: How to Develop Successful Partnerships in Your Community

National Head Start Association (1999)

Demonstrates the benefits of a variety of successful Head Start partnership initiatives around the country. Focuses on how to facilitate partnership success.

Available from: The National Head Start Association

1651 Prince Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

800-687-5044

Seeds of Success: State Prekindergarten Initiatives 1998-1999 Shulman, Karen and Helen

Blank, Danielle Ewen (1999)

Sets forth a "Blueprint for Quality Prekindergarten" which includes ensuring availability, high quality, and accessibility, and integrating with other early childhood programs. Examines state prekindergarten initiatives using the blueprint as a guideline.

Available from: Children's Defense Fund/Publications Department

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Together We Can: A Guide to Crafting a Profamily System of Education and Family Services

Melaville, Atelia I. and Martin J. Blank, Gelareh Asayesh (1993)

A guide to help communities improve coordination of education, health, and human services for at-risk children and families.

Available from: U.S. Government Printing Office

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Washington, DC 20402-9328

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The role of state government in supporting child care and early education

Available from: Children's Defense Fund/Publications Department

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Working Together for Children: Head Start and Child Care Partnerships Poersch, Nicole Oxendine and Helen Blank (1996)

A report examining the efforts of several partnerships that pioneered bringing Head Start and child care services together for the children in their programs.

Available from: Children's Defense Fund

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